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VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ASBESTOS SITE

RTE 23 & GULPH RD

VALLEY FORGE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA 19482

ATTN

RRC, CHARLIE KLEEMAN

CC:

EARL CRAM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

ERNEST RALSTON, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

EVENT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE/SITE ASSESSMENT

I. SITUATION (AS OF 1930 HOURS, FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1997)

- A. OSC KOOB CONTINUES COORDINATION OF SITE ACTIVITIES WITH ASSISTANCE OF FOSC REP CRAM.
- B. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE (COB 5/30/97):

EPA (DIRECT) EPA (INDIRECT) ERCS SATA UNALLOCATED	CO \$ \$ \$	ST TO DATE 2,220 4,736 54,328 4,805	\$ \$ \$	120,000
TOTAL	\$	66,089	\$	200,000

- C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: EPA-1, VFNPS-1, SATA-2, ERCS-11
- D. WEATHER: OVERCAST WITH SOME SUN, TEMPERATURES IN THE MID 70'S.
- E. MEDIA INTEREST: MODERATE

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ERCS MOBILIZED 7 TRUCK LOADS OF TOP SOIL TO THE SITE IN PREPARATION FOR COVERING OPERATIONS ON THE RAIL BED TO KEENE QUARRY.
- B. ERCS SEEDED AREAS COVERED WITH SOIL SURROUNDING THE LOWER VISITOR CENTER PARKING LOT.
- C. ERCS PERFORMED FENCE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF DOWNED FENCE.
- D. SATA CONDUCTED AIR SAMPLING OPERATIONS ON PERSONNEL AND IN WORK AREAS. ONE PERSONNEL SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED, AND THREE HI-VOLUME AREA SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED DURING INTRUSIVE OPERATIONS ON THE RAIL BED LEADING TO KEENE QUARRY.
- E. NPS REPRESENTATIVE CRAM AND SATA INSPECTED AREAS OF SUSPECTED ACM IN A QUARRY NEAR THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY. FOUR SUSPECT AREAS SHOW EVIDENCE OF ACM.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE WETTING AND FENCE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF CONCERN.
- B. ERCS TO CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF SOIL CAP IN AREAS OF SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED ACM.
- C. SATA TO CONTINUE AIR SAMPLING ACTIVITIES.

- D. SATA TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION STUDY PLAN.
- E. ERCS RM TO INVESTIGATE ASBESTOS-CONTAMINATED SOIL DISPOSAL OPTIONS.
- F. ALL PUBLIC RELEASES TO BE COORDINATED THROUGH UNIFIED COMMAND, INCLUDING OSC KOOB, NPS, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES.
- G. NPS TO ARRANGE ANALYTICAL FOR BULK SAMPLES COLLECTED THIS DATE.

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